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## **ABSTRACT**

3 The present invention involves the use of 4-androstene-3,6,17-trione to stimulate endogenous  
4 testosterone production in males, while leaving estrogen levels relatively unaffected. It also involves  
5 the use of 4-androstene-3,6,17-trione to increase the testosterone/estrogen (T/E) ratio in males.

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